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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DEMOCRATIC.

Primary Election, August 6th, 1918.

For Representative:

JOHN H. KEITH.

For Judge of Probate:

SAM. M. BREWSTER.

For Collector:

B. P. BURNHAM.

For Clerk of the County Court:

ARTHUR HUFF.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

May Day.

Still 'tis cold.

Lopez's have a new ad.

County court next Monday.

A killing frost Tuesday night.

Seven inches of rain last week.

The early gardens did not progress much during April.

Fifty-five men are now employed in the mines at Pilot Knob.

Read about the revival at Union Church, Ironton, on the last page.

The creeks were higher last week than they have been for a long time.

A picture that will make a still better patriot of every one who sees it. Next Tuesday.

A couple of dogs, reported to be mad, have been shot in the valley the past few days.

No street lights Saturday night, and was just such a night that the lights were badly in need.

About eleven inches of rain in April. Just about as much as we had in the six months preceding.

The local political situation is most remarkably quiet. Hardly a ripple on the surface of the waters.

A couple of eagles were shot at Rainbow Dam the past week. One measured six feet from tip to tip.

Several thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bonds were sold at a meeting held in Graniteville Friday night.

For Sale—2 milk Cows, 2 Mules, Feed Grinder. L. A. PAULE, Phone 111. Conrad Place.

If you get to Ironton on train 32 Saturday you will have plenty of time to see the "Birth of a Nation" at the afternoon show.

W. H. Hughes was here from Des Arc Tuesday. He is going to quit the hotel business in that town and will move his family to Ironton.

We guess there'll be no oil on the streets this year. Get ready for the awful dust in the sweltering days of summer, and likely later on, too.

For Sale at a Bargain—Team of Horses—double harness and wagon—all in good condition.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Frank Tilk received a car of cattle here Monday from Kansas City which he drove to his ranch about fifteen miles south of Ironton the following day.

Mr. O. W. Ramsey of Bismarck was in our town Tuesday evening. On inquiring whether he was in politics this year, his reply was: "Not yet."—Potosi Journal.

A. Hale of Bellevue was in Bismarck Monday enroute to Malden, Texas, to the bedside of his daughter, who is afflicted with tuberculosis.—Bismarck Gazette.

For Sale—A Sorrel Mare, 18 hands high, 10 years old, with foal. Price \$75, cash, or will take a good milch cow in part payment.

O. W. RENNIE, Graniteville.

The next drive for the American Red Cross begins May 20th and lasts one week. Iron county's quota is \$2500, to be used exclusively for war relief work. Let everybody get busy.

Married—At the residence of O. W. Roop, Ironton, Mo., Thursday, April 25, 1918, James E. Burns and Miss Mamie Anderson of Goodwater, Mo., O. W. Roop, Judge of Probate, officiating.

On the first page is a letter from France written by Private Leslie Wallis to a young lady friend. Leslie is a son of G. W. Wallis and was one among the first of the Des Arc boys to enlist.

Iron county has gone "over the top" and then some in subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan. While all figures are not ascertainable it is estimated that the total is in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Have not seen an imported strawberry yet this year. They are usually here long before May. The fruit is late in maturing. Ordinarily the Arkansas berry is going over the road in our loads at this season.

Mrs. Clifford Buhrmeister is spending the week in Ironton, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Leonard Sutton, of St. Louis.—Lead Belt News.

It is understood that the recent grand jury found no indictment against Ed Enloe for killing John Turner, near Bixby, on April 16th. The general opinion seems to be that Enloe had ample justification.

Superintendent Shoop, Miss Myrtes Hammond and Joseph Chilton leave Friday for Columbia to attend the debating contest there Saturday. Here's hoping our boy and girl will come home with the State Championship!

A jury in the circuit court last Thursday returned a verdict declaring Mrs. Lena Left to be of sound mind. The criminal charge against her was then passed until June 25th when circuit court will meet in adjourned session.

L. R. Stanforth, the attorney, expects to remove to Potosi within a week or two. He will accept the position of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Washington county, the Prosecuting Attorney, P. M. Banta, having been called to war.

A civil service examination for carrier on the Arcadia Rural Route will be held in Ironton, Saturday, May 25th. In compliance with the request of the postal department, during the period of the war, women will be admitted to this examination under the same conditions as men.

Our street lights are certainly very poor these days. Nothing to compare with what we have had in the past. Does the Light Company think we will put up with anything? The City Council should refuse to pay the bills for the service being given on the streets these days.

Senator Carter M. Buford of Reynolds county was among the attorneys in attendance on circuit court last week. Senator Buford will be candidate to succeed himself in the State Senate this year and it does not now appear that he will have an opponent for the nomination.

Mayor Giessing bought three tanks, or 30,000 gallons, oil for the streets on Tuesday to be delivered by May 5th. The oil cost about 50 per cent more than last year and it will cost more to place it on the streets, hence the oil tax will be some higher than it was last year.—Farmington News.

Circuit court adjourned Saturday morning until June 25th. There were but three jury trials during the week. The grand jury was discharged Thursday. Forty or more witnesses were examined, but no indictments returned. The court docket, with the disposition of the cases, is printed elsewhere.

Alvin C. Effinger came down from St. Louis Sunday to spend a day with his mother and sister at Pilot Knob. He left Monday for Oil City, Pennsylvania, from where he expects to be sent to camp Dixon, Augusta, Georgia, in the course of the next few days. Mr. Effinger is a registrant from Oil City.

Our government suggests the use of commercial fertilizers during the war in order that the land produce its maximum amount of food crops. We offer to the trade two leading brands of Swift's Fertilizer—Swift's Complete and Swift's Diamond K Special grain grower, which have been used with splendid success in this section for many years. Try them. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

F. A. Paprocki and Flora Sickbert of St. Louis.

Frank L. Miner of Neeleyville and Anna Hubert of Des Arc.

William H. Middleton of Monterey and Myrna Millen of Redmondville.

Monroe T. Brown of Fredericktown and Lillie Oelsen of Roselle.

James E. Burns and Mamie Anderson of Goodwater.

Judge B. B. Cahoon of Fredericktown was billed to make an address on the Liberty Loan in Ironton last Friday afternoon but failed to come. A good audience was assembled in the courthouse and several of the attorneys in attendance on court made patriotic and interesting speeches. There was plenty of enthusiasm and ample evidence that our people are becoming thoroughly aroused and prepared to fight the war to a successful finish.

If Iron County is to receive an Honor Flag in the Third Liberty Loan contest there must be about 735 purchasers of bonds in the county. It does not matter what the total subscription amounts to, unless there are the required number of subscribers we get no Honor Flag. All together, now. Let every one who possibly can buy a \$50 bond between now and Saturday, do so. So far as the Honor Flag goes a \$50 investor counts just as much as a \$1,000 one.

Mr. Karsch of the Miners & Merchants Bank of Flat River informs us that an aviator from Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., enroute to Springfield, Mo., will stop off in Flat River Tuesday. The aviator is flying across the State boosting the Liberty Bonds of the Third issue. He was to have been in Flat River on Sunday morning but a telegram was received Thursday morning stating that owing to inclement weather the flight had been postponed 48 hours.—Desloge Sun.

Strayed—From range on Tom Sauk several head of cattle, marked and unmarked, all branded on left hip with letter "S," tattooed in right ear with "S. B. S.," labeled in top part of left ear with "Shy Bros." or "A. G. Shy." In the bunch is one three-year-old red steer marked with crop off of each ear, underbit in right. The brand on him doesn't show plain. Any one who can furnish information address A. G. SHY, Lesterville, Mo.

The story is current that James Vinyard, a farmer near Ruble, recently hired a man who talked with a German accent. He worked a week and left as unceremoniously as he came, but when he left he talked with an Irish accent. Three days later Mr. Vinyard received notice to sell the large quantity of wheat he had stored. This should be a warning to others who are attempting to hold wheat for higher prices when the government is in need of all that can be had.—Ellington Press.

The REGISTER is very sorry, indeed, to hear of the removal of Mr. E. W. Graves from Des Arc to Poplar Bluff. Mr. Graves has been a resident of Iron County for many, many years and is generally known and recognized as a most excellent citizen and splendid neighbor. His varied business interests in Butler county necessitated a nearer residence. We are glad to learn, however, that he will maintain his house at Des Arc and will occasionally hie back to familiar haunts when he yearns for a drink of pure water or longs for a whiff of the mountain air.

Miss Mary Steel, who has been teaching in Webster Groves, came home last Thursday evening to see her parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Steel, before taking up her duties as hostess of the Young Women's Christian Association house at Jefferson Barracks. She received her appointment last Monday and was expected to take charge Sunday. This adds another star to Rev. and Mrs. Steel's service flag, making three stars, their two sons, Roy and John, being in the Marine and Aero services respectively. Miss Mary is exceptionally well qualified for her responsible position and will doubtless do her country a splendid service.—Jefferson County Democrat.

The attorneys of this Circuit last Thursday completed the organization of the Bar Association of the 21st Judicial Circuit, the initial step thereto having been taken in De Soto last December. About twenty-five lawyers were in attendance here, and assembled in the court room. The meeting was called to order by Judge Deering at 5 o'clock P. M. After stating the object of the meeting, suggestions and discussion for an hour or so, when the body took a recess for supper. This was served them in the Academy of Music by the ladies of the Red Cross. Full justice was done to the good things set before us—yes, sir, I was a temporary "ornery" member—and I trust in all cases good digestion waited upon fervent appetite. The hour at the festive board was made trebly pleasant by the never palling charm of vocal music. For which the diners stand indebted to Mrs. Edgar (Jr.), Mrs. Barger and Miss Workman, whose talents never fail to command attention and applause. At the conclusion of the frugal repast—chicken, with dressing, vegetables, pickles, cake, ice cream, coffee, etc., etc.—His Honor, the Judge, returned, for all, thanks for the pleasures accorded him and his fellow-laborers in the legal vineyard. They then returned to the court room, when the business of the meeting was resumed. Constitution and By-Laws were adopted and other necessary matters attended to. At midnight the Association adjourned, to meet at Piedmont at a date not yet determined.

From the Centerville Outlook: "Tuesday about noon Ed Enloe, a wood contractor of near Bixby, Iron county, shot and instantly killed John Turner, with a shot gun, the shot striking him in the head. Immediately after the shooting Enloe went some distance to where Ex-Judge Kire Barton conducts a tie yard and placed himself in custody with the request that he pilot him through to Ironton. They came across to West Fork and from there to Centerville by auto, had supper and employed Ed. Scott to drive them over to Ironton where they arrived at 11 P. M. and Enloe gave himself into the custody of Sheriff Blue. We were unable to learn the details of the shooting other than there had been a dispute over the amount of wood Enloe had received from Turner. They tried to settle on Saturday but failed, and Turner came back Tuesday and Enloe informed Turner he had discovered the error and was ready to pay him. Turner then contended, so we are informed, for pay for a day he had lost on account of their failure to settle on Saturday, which Enloe refused to do and went home, whither Turner followed and the shooting took place. Turner was rated as a bad man, having been several years ago tried on a charge of killing two men in the near vicinity of where he met his death,

but was acquitted. It is said that five men have been killed within a radius of two miles of where this killing occurred."

I here present a mighty readable letter from one of us who is temporarily sojourning in a distant city: CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 12, 1918.

My Dear Mr. Ake—Whether the clock hands are subject to forward or backward movement, relentless Time steadily advances and with this advance I find that my subscription to your valued paper checks off another year.

Enclosed find \$1.50 for the continuation of the REGISTER to my present address until further notice. The Arcadia Valley is calling me and I expect to be "at home" to Ironton friends next month.

I just read, in your columns, of the patriotic effort Iron county put forth on Liberty Day. Glad to note it. It was one splendid demonstration in Cleveland. Fifteen thousand in line with seventeen bands, and representatives from many organizations, schools, etc., requiring one hour and forty-five minutes to pass. I noted with enthusiasm, the one hundred and fifty Red Cross women in full uniform, their flags fluttering to the balmy breeze and a countless multitude cheering untiringly. The Knight Templars also made a splendid showing. Of course the Jackies, with Secretary Daniels to review them, were on their mettle. The army, the veteran of the civil war, the Boy Scouts and many others with beautiful flags, composed a wonderful array worth witnessing. In the rear was a long line of army trucks, which had been halted here on their way "over there." On the square was a real tank dedicated to the sale of Liberty Bonds. This American tank was christened by an English woman with a bottle of French wine. Out on Euclid Avenue are real trenches which I expect to visit soon. In "The Press" lobby are all sorts of explosive munitions—minus explosives—used to fight the U-boats. Yes, we have developed rapidly, the military spirit. It has been so ordained "to make our country a decent place to live in" and "safe for democracy."

Had I the time I could write of other things of interest in Cleveland, the "sixth city," as her citizens proudly call it. However, I did not begin with any intention of so doing, but simply to enclose my subscription and tell you and my friends that I have spent a busy six months trying to raise another boy "to be a soldier"—maybe. If necessary—yes. We hope and pray it may not be necessary. Surely not to help whip the Kaiser, although one scholar I know of here predicts that seventh and eighth graders may see training for the present struggle.

Sincerely,
MARTHA J. FRANCIS,
588 E. 11th St.

Every man, woman and child ought to see "The Heart of a Hero," the story of Nathan Hale, Picture Show, Tuesday, May 7th.

PERSONAL.

A. Roehry was in St. Louis the past week.

Miss Allie Patton is here from Farmington.

Miss Alice Gay went to St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. R. W. Gay was in St. Louis last week.

S. J. Tual of Arcadia was in St. Louis Monday.

S. P. Ringo went to St. Louis Monday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht went to St. Louis Sunday.

Rev. N. B. Henry was a St. Louis visitor Monday.

A. P. Mackley of Desloge was in Ironton Sunday.

Geo. W. Clarkson, Jr., was here from St. Louis Sunday.

I. G. Whitworth and Arthur Huff were in St. Louis Monday.

Geo. R. Gay, of Little Rock, Arkansas, was here the past week.

A. M. Madigan and H. L. Bell are in St. Louis as jurors in the federal court.

Mrs. E. J. Hitzman of Bismarck was an Ironton visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Katzenmeyer of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting in Ironton.

Walter Fisher, Jr., who is now living in Irondale, was an Ironton visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Breitenstein and little grandson, Woodrow Stevens, of Bellevue, were callers Tuesday.

Len Sutton and wife of St. Louis spent a couple of days last week with relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hanson recently returned from a visit to their daughters in St. Louis.

H. A. Nall, wife and daughter, returned to Jefferson City Monday after spending a couple of weeks in Ironton.

Mrs. Sam M. Brewster spent several days of last week in De Soto as a delegate to an assemblage of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Rev. Father Wm. L. Ebert, of Kirkwood, was in the valley the first of the week as the guest of Fathers Wernert and Blankemeier at Arcadia.

Father Ebert was on his way to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to accept a position as chaplain.

Purina Feeds.

We have just received a car of Purina Horse and Mule, Cow and Poultry Feeds. These are scientifically blended from pure grains, and fed according to direction give splendid results. Give them a trial.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Red Cross Benefit Program.

On Friday evening, May 10th, a program will be given at the Academy of Music by Mrs. Galt, Mrs. Barger, Miss Marshall and Miss Workman. The program will consist of readings and vocal, instrumental, and violin numbers. The entire proceeds are to be given the Local Chapter of the Red Cross Society. All seats are to be reserved and will be on sale next week at the Kandy Kitchen.

The price of admission to the afternoon show "The Birth of a Nation" is 55 cents to everybody.

ROBERT WARWICK

—IN—

"The Heart of a Hero."

SIX REELS

A visualization of the life of Nathan Hale, founded on the Play, "Nathan Hale," by Clyde Fitch.

A lesson in Patriotism.

At Academy Theatre, Tuesday, May 7.

ADMISSION—Adults, 13 Cts. Plus 2 Cts. War Tax.
Children, 9 Cts. Plus 1 Ct. War Tax.



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School Notes.

The High School expresses many thanks to Dr. Barnhouse for his gift of four flags of the Allied Armies.

The baccalaureate sermon of this year's Commencement Exercises will be held at the Baptist Church, Sunday, May 12th. The address will be delivered by the pastor.

"The Heart of a Hero."

Every American honors Nathan Hale, the man who said: "I regret that I have but one life to give for my country." "THE HEART OF A HERO" is a visualization of the romantic side of Nathan Hale, the immortal hero of the American Revolution. The settings in this picture, exterior and interior, are most authentic of the times when America was in its making. It rings with patriotism, thrills with excitement, cherishes with fond memories, and touches the heart with its wonderful love. It is a story that the whole world will enjoy seeing, for the reason that it portrays the strength of a strong man and a loving woman, and as one of the critics said, "is a story that will be discussed by everybody for its greatness and its beauty."

Methodist Mention.

Thermometer very low at the morning services. Good interest and fine attendance upon League service, Miss Maggie Aldridge leading in the most important topic of the month. Topic for next Sunday, "Christian Duty and Privilege—Service in Church and Community."

The fourth in the series of lay services was well attended Sunday night; one of the speakers got water bound, and Judge Keith had to discuss two topics, "Personal Evangelism" and "The Necessity for Revivals." However, he did it so well that some were threatening to send him up to the next District Conference for license to preach.

The third Quarterly Conference will be held at Union church, Saturday evening, May 4th, at 7 o'clock sharp. Important.

Do not forget that Evangelist Tetley and his singer, Prof. Parker, will begin revival services Sunday morning next at Union. Come.

Liberty Bonds.

Hurry and get them. The opportunity closes Saturday night. Some counties have already more than doubled their quota, and many others have gone clear "over the top." So far, the Eighth District leads, but, so far, Iron county does not lead.

Let us push Iron county to the top. Patriotism is the highest motive, of course; but we must add to our patriotism the proper pride in the good name of our county. Buy a bond. Take some chances on getting hard up. The boys in the trenches—your boys and my boys—are hard up all the time. Let us strain a point and buy a bond. Our opportunity closes Saturday night and the door will be shut.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY.

Baptist Church.

We had a good day last Sunday. Sixty-six in the Bible School. Good congregation at the preaching service in the morning; not so many at night. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Subject of the Baptism to the World To-day." Subject for next Sunday morning, "The Christian's Inheritance in Christ."

The social for the young people on last Friday night was a success. There were about sixty present. All had a good time.

Choir practice next Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. N. Bishop. Aid Society meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Keith on next Thursday afternoon. Quarterly business meeting of the church on Wednesday night. We will have five minute reports from the Pastor, the Clerk, the Treasurer, and the Superintendent of the Bible School and B. Y. P. U. Every member of the church ought to be present.

CHARLES KING, Pastor.

The Lutheran Church.

Divine services next Sunday, May 5, will be as follows:

At Pilot Knob—Sunday School at 9:00 P. M. Sermon at 9:30 P. M.

At Ironton—Sermon at 7:30 P. M. Subject of Sermon: "The Different Receptions Given to the Gospel."

All services will hereafter be held in the English language.

A cordial welcome extended to all interested. H. C. HANSEN, Pastor.